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PART VI

PUBLIC ADVERTISEMENTS

FOREST DEPARTMENT

KOLAR DISTRICT.

Abstract Notification dated 13th February 1936.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed Notification regarding the sale of Bat's Manure in Tekal Reserve, Bowringpet Range on 9th March 1936, published on pages 243-245, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 20th February 1936.

H. V. RANGASWAMY IYENGAR,
District Forest Officer.

MYSORE DISTRICT.

AUCTION SALE OF TIMBER IN HIGH FORESTS.

Notification dated 26th February 1936.

SALE OF TIMBER TREES.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right to cut and remove Yethega timber trees enumerated, numbered and marked for felling in the Selection Working Circle Coupes of Begur State Forest in the Mysore District for the years 1934-35 and 1935-36 will be sold by public auction by the District Forest Officer or any other Officer deputed by him on 21st March 1936 subject to the conditions mentioned below :—

Minimum Quantity prescribed to be removed is .. .. 1,000 Cft.

The sale will commence at 2 P.M., precisely, on each day and will be subject to the confirmation of the District Forest Officer in case of bids of Rs. 500 and below and of the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore in other cases.

N.B.—It should be clearly noted that the contractor should make his own arrangements for the removal of timber in the Coupes and that the Forest Department will not undertake any responsibility in the matter of opening roads, etc.

2. Departmental elephants can be hired, when available for dragging timber, on payment of a hire of Rs. 6 per male and Rs. 5 per female elephant per day of six hours, rations to the elephants being supplied by the hirer at his own cost.

Each bidder shall before he is permitted to bid be required to furnish a solvency certificate as under the Tangadi sale rules and deposit a sum of Rs. 100 (Rupees one hundred) as earnest money with the Officer conducting the sale; the deposit will be returnable to him at the close of the sale, if his bid is not accepted. The person whose bid is accepted, shall immediately after the close of the sale pay 25 per cent of the bid amount less the deposit already paid, failing which the right will be resold or worked by the Department at the risk of the defaulting bidder. He will be liable for the loss, if any, that may result by such resale or Departmental working which will be recoverable from him as arrears of land revenue, but he shall not participate in any gain.

3. Defaulters to the Department will not be allowed to bid at the sale.

4. The standing timber will be sold in terms of cubic feet (*i.e.*, the bidders will have to bid at so much per C.ft. of timber).

5. Power is reserved to the District Forest Officer or such other Officer conducting the sale as may be deputed by the District Forest Officer to accept or reject any bid without assigning any reason therefor.

6. Within a week from the date of intimation regarding the confirmation of the sale, the person whose bid is accepted, shall deposit a sum of Rs. 100 (Rupees one hundred) or 25 per cent of the sale amount, whichever is less, for each coupe as security towards the due fulfilment of his contract. He shall also pay within that period the remaining 75 per cent of the contract amount due by him and shall execute an agreement, on a stamped paper of proper value, accepting the above terms and the terms specified below, failing which, the amount already paid will be forfeited to Government and the produce resold or worked by the Department at his risk as noted in clause (2) *supra*. The security deposit or the balance thereof as may remain over shall be repayable to the contractor on his producing proof relieving him of any liability under the contract.

The following are the further conditions to which the contractor should bind himself :—

Conditions.

(*a*) That he shall fell and remove the timber purchased by him before the 15th June 1936.
(*b*) That he shall make the fellings of the trees in consecutive order as they are marked without picking or choosing and without causing damage to the surrounding growths.
(*c*) That he shall fell the trees he has purchased and dress the logs on the spot, and shall not remove such logs as the District Forest Officer may declare to be unsound and unfit for sale without recourse to sawing. The District Forest Officer's decision regarding the over-dressing of logs shall be final and the contractor shall pay such amount for wastage as may be fixed by the District Forest Officer.
(*d*) That only saws shall be used for cutting up the logs into the required lengths and that only white wood, knots and flutes shall be removed while dressing the log and no unnecessary waste shall be caused.
(*e*) That he shall bind himself to pay in advance the value of the minimum quantity of timber to be fixed by the District Forest Officer and shall remove all marketable portions of a tree either in logs, pieces or poles.
(*f*) That he will not be eligible for any refund of advance revenue if the minimum quantity so fixed is not removed, but any excess quantity removed shall be paid for at auction rates.
(*g*) That no timber prepared out of any tree shall be removed unless it is measured and stamped at the tump by the Range Officer or such other Officer as the District Forest Officer may authorise and until it is duly paid for.
(*h*) That each consignment of timber shal be covered by a passport issued by the Range Officer or any other Officer deputed by the District Forest Officer in this behalf.
(*i*) That he shall abide by the rules of the Department as regards the kindling of fires and shall hold himself responsible for any Forest offences committed by his Agents, employers or workmen.
(*j*) That if any trees other than the one bearing the Departmental stamp or a tree that has not been purchased is felled, he shall pay a fine not exceeding Rs. 15 for each such tree.
(*k*) That no operations shall take place in the Forest after sunset and before sunrise.
(*l*) That he shall not sublet the contract to anybody except with the written sanction of the District Forest Officer.
(*m*) That he shall have no right whatsoever over the Coupe and over the timber paid for but left unremoved in any of the Coupes, after the 30th June 1936.
(*n*) That he shall maintain a Register in the form prescribed by the District Forest Officer showing the number of trees felled and the outturn of timber from each of them and shall keep it open for the examination of Forest Officers above the grade of Guards.

(*o*) That for any breach of any of the conditions of the contract by the contractor or his agents, the contract shall be void at the option of the District Forest Officer and that the latter may, after issuing to the contractor a notice of cancellation of contract, enforce forfeiture of all or any part of the deposit and shall resell the right or work it departmentally at the risk of the contractor as in Clause (2) *supra*. If the deposit or part thereof is so forfeited, it shall be immediately made good by the contractor.

K. REVANNA,
District Forest Officer.

HASSAN DISTRICT.

Abstract Notification, dated 13th *February* 1936.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed Notification published on pages 282-283, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated the 27th February 1936, regarding the sale of timber to be held on the 26th March 1936, at the Timber Depot at Hassan.

N. VENKATARAMAIYA,
District Forest Officer.

SHIMOGA FOREST DIVISION.

Abstract Notification, dated 20th February 1936.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed Notification of date relating to the auction sale of timber and sawn materials in the Timber Depot and Saw Mills, Shimoga, on the 20th and 19th March 1936, respectively, published in the *Mysore Gazette, vide* pages 283-284, Part VI, dated 27th February 1936.

SALE OF TIMBER.

Notification, dated 22nd February 1936.

It is hereby notified for general information that the undermentioned kinds and quantities of timber will be sold by public auction under the following conditions at the following depots by the District Forest Officer, Shimoga Division, or any other officer deputed by him on the dates noted against each depot :—

Name of depot	Kind	Quantity	Date of sale
		C.ft.	
Arasalu Depot (Ayanur Forest Sub-Division).	Teak ..	130	19th March 1936 (Thursday) at 9 A.M.
	Honne ..	100	
	Mathi ..	200	
	Nandi ..	600	
	Special poles ..	700	
	Other kinds ..	3,000	
	Total ..	4,730 C.ft.	

N.B.—The quantity noted is approximate.

Conditions.

1. Each bidder shall place a deposit of Rs. 200 with the officer conducting the sale. But defaulters to the Department will not be allowed to bid at the sales.

In the case of purchasers of timber not exceeding Rs. 200 in value, this deposit will not be insisted upon, provided that the full purchase money is paid in cash on the spot.

2. Any person bidding at the sale may be required by the officer conducting the sale to state whether he is bidding on his own behalf or as an agent, and in the latter case, to produce a written authority duly signed by the principal.

3. The highest bidder shall ordinarily be the purchaser, but the officer conducting the sale can reject any bid or stop the sale at any stage without assigning any reason to the intending purchasers.

4. Immediately after the lot is knocked down to him, the successful bidder shall sign his name opposite the number and specification of the lot bought by him in a book provided for the purpose. Such signature shall be held as admission on his part of having bought such lot and of having accepted the terms of the sale as herein specified. The sale is subject to the confirmation of the Conservator of Forests if the amount exceeds Rs. 1,000.

5. After conclusion of the sale, each purchaser shall pay 10 per cent of the amount in cash to the officer conducting the sale and obtain in return from him a receipt vouching for the payment of the one-tenth value as well as the initial deposit of Rs. 200. Should any purchaser fail to comply with this rule, the initial deposit of Rs. 200 shall at once be forfeited to Government and the officer conducting the sale shall be at liberty to resell the timber purchased by such defaulter who shall be required to make good any loss, but shall not participate in any profit from such resale. The amount due by such defaulter, on account of loss from resale, shall be recovered from him as a revenue demand under Section 79 of the Mysore Forest Regulation. In calculating such losses, the initial deposit forfeited to Government shall not be taken into account.

In cases of resales for default of payment of value where no bidders are forthcoming, it will be open to the District Forest Officer to fix such price, as may appear to him to be reasonable, and to proceed for the recovery from the defaulter of the balance, if any, after deducting the price so fixed from the original sale amount. A registered notice should be issued to the defaulter, intimating the price fixed by the District Forest Officer for the unsold wood and the amount still due from him which will be recovered as arrears of land revenue.

6. The deposits tendered by the unsuccessful bidders shall be returned immediately after the sales are concluded, those of successful bidders being lodged in the Savings Bank as security deposit.

7. The full value of all timber purchased shall be paid for within thirty days after the date of sale or within fifteen days after the date of the notice of confirmation of the sale, whichever is later. In case of purchases above Rs. 1,000 in value, the purchaser shall be permitted to pay up the balance in instalments of not less than Rs. 1,000 provided the full value is paid not later than the 15th May 1936. The money shall be paid into such treasury as the District Forest Officer may direct within the time specified.

8. If the amount is not fully paid for by the purchaser before the dates fixed above, the initial deposit as well as the other moneys already paid in shall be forfeited to Government and all or any portion of the timber not fully paid for shall be resold at the risk of the purchaser in the manner prescribed for default of payment of one-tenth value in clause 5 *supra*.

9. No timber lot shall be permitted to be removed by the purchaser unless it has been paid for in full, calculated at the rates at which the timber is knocked down to him at the time of sale, including the 10 per cent deposit paid for the lot at the time of the sale, and no timber shall be removed from the depot unless a permit is obtained from the Forest Officer in charge of the depot. The earnest money will not be adjusted towards the value of timber until 90 per cent of the purchase money over and above the security deposit has been paid.

10. Timber purchased should be removed as early as possible, and in no case should it be allowed to remain longer than 90 days after 30th June 1936. Timber not removed after purchase will remain in the depot at the risk of the purchaser from the date of the confirmation of the sale.

11. If the timber is not removed within the time allowed, the same may, after ten days' notice to the purchaser, be sold in public auction and the proceeds will be given to the purchaser after defraying all the expenses in connection with the resale.

12. The deposit of Rs. 200 will remain as security for the due fulfilment of all and every one of the terms of sale, for the breach of any of which by the purchaser, the District Forest Officer shall be entitled to forfeit the deposit in whole or in part and in the event of such forfeiture, the sum so forfeited shall be immediately made good by the purchaser so long as the transaction is not finally closed. The security deposit or the balance thereof, if any, shall be returned to the purchaser after the full value of timber purchased has been paid for and the timber fully removed.

13. Interest will be charged on all belated payments at $6\frac{1}{4}$ per cent per annum from the date of their falling due up to the date of payment.

MOHAMED PIR,
District Forest Officer.

SAGAR FOREST DIVISION.

Abstract Notification dated the 10th February 1936.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed notification of date relating to the auction sale of timber in the several depots of the Division on the dates noted below and published on pages 248-249, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 20th February 1936.

1.	Shikarpur Depot	.. 12th March 1936.
2.	Shiralkoppa Depot	.. 14th March 1936.
3.	Anavatty Depot	.. 17th March 1936.
4.	Sakunvally Depot	.. 19th March 1936.
5.	Balekoppa Depot	.. 21st March 1936.

H. S. RANGA CHAR,
District Forest Officer.

BHADRAVATI FOREST DIVISION.

Notification dated 29th February 1936.

It is hereby notified or general information that sealed tenders will be received by the District Forest Officer, till 2 P.M. on the 16th March 1936, o the purchase of finely-dressed Honne timber above 5′ in girth—the quantity being 4,000 cubic feet approximately in the timber Depot at Tarikere.

2. The tender should be superscribed "Tender for the purchase of Honne timber".
3. The delivery will be Ex-Depot, Tarikere.
4. The rates to be quoted should be per cubic foot for the entire quantity.
5. Each tender should be accompanied with a deposit of Rs. 200 in currency notes.
6. The acceptance of the tender rests with the Conservator of Forests, Shimoga, who may accept or reject the tender without assigning any reason therefor.
7. Within one week from the date of receipt of acceptance, the successful tenderer should appear before the District Forest Officer, Bhadravati Division and execute an agreement on a stamped paper of proper value agreeing to the purchase and embodying all the conditions relating to the sale of timber.
8. The timber sold will be delivered to the purchaser after recovering full value as per rules.
9. The earnest money of the unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them.
10. No timber should be removed from the premises of the Depot without getting it sold, stamped, and obtaining a permit thereof.

N.B.—The timber may be inspected at any time during working hours of the Depot.

M. G. VENKATA RAO,
District Forest Officer.

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

BUREAU OF SANITARY ENGINEERING, BANGALORE.

Notification dated 28th February 1936.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received at the Office of the Sanitary Engineer, Bureau of Sanitary Engineering, Bangalore, up to 1 P.M., on 10th March 1936, for constructing drains in the main road and its bye-lanes of Magadi Town. An approximate estimate of quantities is given below. These quantities are not guaranteed. The work should be completed by June 1936.

2. The plans, detailed estimate and conditions may be seen at the Sanitary Engineer's Office between the hours of 11 A.M. and 5 P.M. on all office days.

3. Tenders should be submitted on printed forms which may be obtained from the Sanitary Engineer. The tenders should be accompanied by a statement in the form given below, showing the rates at which the different items specified will be executed.

4. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 200 in cash (no cheques will be accepted) as earnest money, and be superscribed " Tender for constructing drains in the main road and its bye-lanes of Magadi Town " in default of which the tenders will be rejected.

5. The final acceptance of the tender will rest with the Director of Health in Mysore who does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender or to assign any reason whatever for the rejection of any tender.